IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Shihiro OOUCHI

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FOR: COST ESTIMATION METHOD, COST ESTIMATION APPARATUS, PRODUCT

MANUFACTURING ESTIMATION METHOD AND PRODUCT

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, attached hereto please find _9_ sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed _9_ sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated November 30, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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